



WOODFIELD ACADEMY

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A note from the Headteacher...

Welcome Back!

What a joy it has been to welcome everyone back to Woodfield Academy this new term, after a summer break that I hope has been fun for all. Our pupils have looked exceptionally smart in their uniform and we have taken advantage, as today was the day for smiles and school photographs!

We welcome, in particular, our new Year 5 cohort, who are experiencing a much bigger school for the first time, but also new pupils who have arrived in other year groups and I wish you all, and your peers, the very best wishes for your success in 2017-18! We also welcome new staff: Mrs Stevenson joins us as a Senior Teacher and Head of Science and Miss Philpotts joins us as our new Head of Humanities. I hope everyone continues to make them feel welcome.

In other news, it looks as though construction of our new all-weather pitch is on the brink of commencing, so watch this space! In the meantime, please look out for our coffee mornings for new and existing parents over the coming weeks and feel free to remind any prospective parents of our Open Evening on October 2nd 2017, at 6-8pm.

Here's to another fantastic year at Woodfield!

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Attendance

Attendance is very important to ensure pupils reach their full potential and is something that Woodfield monitors very closely.

Attendance for the week 17/07/17 - 21/07/17

Year 5 - 91.8% Year 6 - 88.9%

Year 7 - 90.3% Year 8 - 87.5%

Whole School - 89.6%

Whole School Target - 93.3%

Congratulations to 8JT who achieved 96.4% the highest attendance this week.

School Clubs

Information on sports clubs will be sent home with your child/ren next week. Please can you ensure that all PE kits are named.

Gardening club is on Wednesday lunchtimes for KS2 with a focus on bringing wildlife into the school site.

Photo's

School photo's have been done today and the order form will be with your child. Please can you ensure that order forms are returned no later than

Friday 22nd September

Please note you will need to indicate on your order form if you would like the photo with a cardboard frame.

Important Dates



14th Sept	New Year 5 Parent's Coffee morning
21st Sept	Year 8 Girls Cervical Cancer Immunisation
19th Sept	Year 6 Trip to Woodfield House
20th Sept	Year 6 Trip to Woodfield House
18th-	Anne Frank Exhibition in School
29th Sept	
27th Sept	Author 'Spoz' National Poetry Day (Years 7 and 8)
2nd Oct	Open Evening
9th Oct	Parent's Meeting (4pm-7pm)
12th Oct	Year 8 Houses of Parliament Trip
18th Oct	Parent's Meeting (5pm-8pm)
23th-27th Oct	Half Term

School Driveway

Please remember that the school driveway is NOT to be used as a drop-off point. The driveway is to be kept clear for visitors and emergency services. This does not apply if a pupil needs to be collected for medical reasons.



Vacancies

Cleaner x3

12.5 hours per week (Monday to Friday – 3:15pm to 5:45pm, Term Time Only)

£4,491.00 per year (calculated on a pro rata basis by reference to a full time equivalent of £15,014)

To start as soon as possible

Applications close at noon, Friday 22nd September 2017

Interviews planned for w/c 25th September 2017

Midday Supervisor x2

8.33 hours per week (Monday to Friday – 11:45am to 1:25pm, Term Time Only)

£2,816.00 per year (calculated on a pro rata basis by reference to a full time equivalent of £15,014)

To start as soon as possible

Applications close at noon, Friday 22nd September 2017

Interviews planned for w/c 25th September 2017

School Pets

We have two new pets in the form of baby giant African land snails. We will continue to add to our class pets as the year goes on to offer opportunities for all pupils to learn how to handle and care for living creatures.

The chickens are now laying eggs and our pupils have been able to view the cycle from egg to egg.

We Will Rock You

Calling all Woodfield performers!

Our next production is: We Will Rock You!

Auditions are taking place on the following dates:

Thursday 14th September – Lunchtime

Thursday 14th September – After school

Friday 15th September – Lunchtime

Please sign up for an audition slot on the Drama board (outside Miss Davies' classroom – room 701) and collect an audition pack from either Miss Davies or Mr Schofield.

Auditionees can audition in a pair or individually.



Chef of the Year—Year 5

On Thursday 20th July, 6 students from Year 5 battled it out for the title of 'Year 5 Chef of the Year 2017'.

The competition started in June when students were asked to sign up if they were interested in taking part. Students were asked to design a dessert containing fruit or a fruit flavouring. Students were invited to take part in an after school workshop to help prepare them for the final of the competition.

On the day of the final, they each made their chosen dessert during the first 3 lessons of the day and then laid the table, presenting their creations with homemade menus and props for the judges to enjoy.

Various members of staff took part in the judging of the competition including Mr Barnes, Mrs Shore, Miss Lawrence, Miss Chapman & Miss Southall. All of the judges were amazed by the level of skill demonstrated by all of our young finalists. Mrs Bidmead said "They are all amazing. I can't believe this is Year 5! They have done much better than I could have".

Meals were judged based on taste, presentation and how well they had met the brief.

In first place was Kaitlyn, who created two fantastic entries both with a chocolate orange flavour.

In second place was Roxanne, who made a lovely classic strawberry swiss roll.

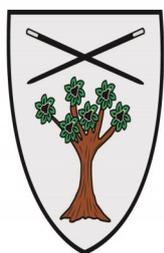
In third place was Kyla, who created a rhubarb cake with marzipan.

Miss Lawrence is ever so proud of the standard of the Chef of the Year entries this term! This year's participants have done so well. All of the Year 5 participants took the competition very seriously. They produced a beautiful and impressive collection of desserts between them. It is so easy to forget that they are only 9-10! They have all proven themselves to be very capable young chefs. Fantastic work!

All participants were awarded an outstanding star for their efforts as well as a personalised wooden spoon and certificate. Kaitlyn, Roxanne and Kyla also received cookbooks as prizes.

Miss Lawrence would like to thank the parents of all that took part, for their ongoing support with buying ingredients and for allowing the students to practice making desserts at home! Your help and support was much appreciated.

The competition will open up to Year 8 in January, followed by Year 7, then 6, then the new Year 5's.



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OPEN EVENING

Monday 2nd October 2017

6pm - 8pm



New Intake



Coffee Morning

You are invited to join us on

Thursday 14th September at
9am

You will have the opportunity to:

- Enjoy a hot drink with fellow parents
- Meet the Senior Leadership Team
 - Enjoy a tour of the school
- Meet members of the Pastoral, Behaviour and SEN Departments
- Learn about life at Woodfield Academy

Parent / Carers of: _____

Class: _____

I will/ will not be attending and will require
_____ seats.